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FOR AMBASSADOR CARTER

FOR AID/IDC WILHELM

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1. I SPOKE WITH PRESIDENT STEVENS JULY 2 CONCERNING PROPOSED AIDSAT DEMO. HE SHOWED INTEREST AND TOOK COPIOUS NOTES THROUGHOUT DISCUSSION. HE ALSO SAID HE THOUGHT SIERRA LEONE PARTICIPATION IN THE CONTEXT OF THE MANO RIVER UNION APPROPRIATE.

2. STEVENS SAID HE WOULD DISCUSS MATTER WITH PRESIDENT TOLBERT JULY 9 WHEN STEVENS PLANS TO BE IN MONROVIA FOR SIGNATURE OF MANO RIVER UNION CUSTOMS AGREEMENT AND OTHER DISCUSSIONS.

3. STEVENS ASKED THAT I NOT DISCUSS MATTER WITH OTHERS IN GOSL UNTIL HE RETURNED FROM MONROVIA. HE DID SUGGEST I TALK TO CYRIL BRIGHT ABOUT AIDSAT DEMO, BUT BRIGHT WAS ALREADY IN MONROVIA. WHEN YOU SEE BRIGHT THIS AFTERNOON, MENTION STEVENS' SUGGESTION AND INTENTION TO DISCUSS MATTER WITH TOLBERT.
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